(c) All operational and important telephones at civil airports have been provided with the Caller Line Identification Procedure Facility. There are instructions to impart suitable training to the staff for handling such calls and ensuring a mechanism for regular checking of the functionality of the facility.

LPG as auto fuel

†*215. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) is an eco-friendly fuel for auto vehicles;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to encourage the use of LPG as a fuel for auto vehicles;

(c) whether Government propose to maintain a suitable difference between the price of petrol and LPG so that people are encouraged to use LPG instead of petrol; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) At present, the country is deficit in Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and the gap between demand and indigenous production is being met through imports. Keeping this in view, Government have allowed the use the LPG as auto fuel through imports only. The Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are planning to make available LPG as auto fuel in selected cities in the country, in the first phase. Pricing of auto LPG and petrol is being done by OMCs on commercial considerations.

Waiver of loans of small farmers

†*216. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI :
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA :

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating to waive loans of small

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